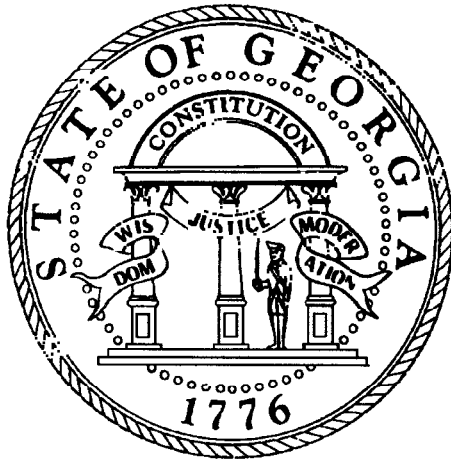




# **Georgia's Small System Peer Review Program**



# **Volunteer Directory**



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## **Peer Review Program**

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### **Everybody's Talking About ...**

# **Peer Review**

#### **John H. Hankinson, Jr., U.S. EPA, Regional Administrator, Region 4**

*"The Peer Review Program fulfills the goals of protecting and producing clean water and preserving the health of the people who drink the water."*

#### **Nolton G. Johnson, P.E., Chief, Water Resources Branch**

*"The State is grateful to all its environmental partners and stakeholders who are willing to share their time and expertise making tremendous impacts in drinking water quality for Georgia."*

#### **David Poythress, Georgia Commissioner of Labor**

*"This is the best of self-government."*

#### **Jack W. Hoffbuhr, American Water Works Association**

*"This program is an excellent example of organizations working together to improve public health protection."*

#### **Gene Camp, Chairman, Georgia AWWA Small Systems Committee**

*"This has been one of the most rewarding volunteer projects that I have participated in. I have always been a strong believer in putting back into an organization some of what you get from it."*

#### **Jimmy Matthews, Executive Director, Georgia Rural Water Association**

*"Excellent partnership serving Georgia's rural water systems. Thanks to all who are so willing to give."*

#### **System and Peer Review Volunteer Responses...**

*"I feel that this is a great program, and the final benefit will be felt by the citizens of Georgia in the form of better quality drinking water."*

*"Outstanding! Excellent program."*

*"I'm convinced that this program will prove beneficial to small systems to help assure safe drinking water to consumers. Thanks to all who had a part in the program's development."*

*"Good opportunity to learn about other system's problems and those of my own."*

*"The training, guides, forms, and other material will help me improve our method of operations at my own system."*

*"Would like to thank all involved in the development of this program, it's excellent!"*

*"Now, I can help myself and others."*

*"Good opportunity for systems to learn as well as help each other."*

*"Very good program! I didn't know that there were as many different things about a system I didn't know. I've worked in my system 17 years and I gained a lot for this program. Guess that just shows you don't know everything. . there is always something you can learn."*

*"Actions speak louder than words. Your action, to create volunteer teams to help others in the waterworks field is truly commendable! Working together, without it mandated by state or federal bureaucracy is rare. Good job!"*

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## Overview

Georgia's Small System Peer Review Program is a volunteer program which includes cities and counties throughout the State of Georgia. The Peer Review is an innovative approach addressing environmental performance and management of drinking water facilities resulting in a Self-Assessment and written on-site Peer Review Evaluation of each participating community, utilizing the expertise created by establishing Peer Review Teams.

A participating community is defined as a geographic area within which a public, private, or municipal water system is providing potable drinking water services. Reviews are conducted by volunteer Peer Review Teams established from representatives of local cities and counties within their Districts. The Program is geared to small and rural communities but not limited by size or function.

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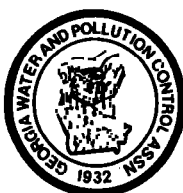
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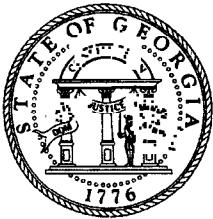
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